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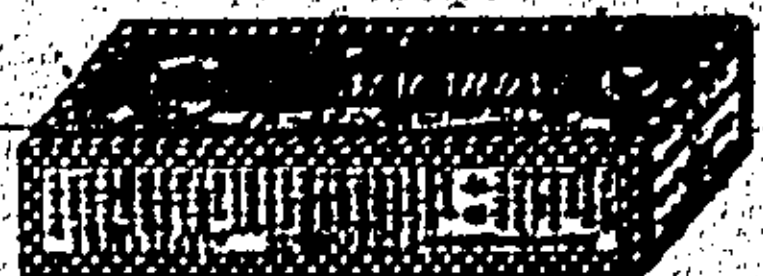
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## SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Francis School, a branch of the Italian Convent, took place yesterday evening at St. Patrick's hall, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and well-wishers of the institution. Among those who were present were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax, Bishop Pozzoni, Lady Ho Tung, Major Bowen and the Misses Ewen, Chevalier Elen and Mr. W. Jackson.

Proceedings commenced with a bright little entertainment provided by all the pupils and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the items was a recitation "Little Aborn" composed by Mrs. Gladys Jackson, a local poetess and recited by Master A. Reed, Miss A. Cordeiro and Miss L. Souza deserve special mention for their piano-forte duet, Rhapsodie Hongroise X. (Liszt) which was well-executed.

After the entertainment, Mr. W. Jackson read the annual report, which was as follows:—

The Headmistress' report for 1919 stated:—

It is gratifying that the year of the Golden Jubilee of St. Francis' Convent, which St. Francis' School is connected, should also be the year in which the highest attendance on the school roll has been recorded.

More than anything, perhaps, the history of education in Hongkong exemplifies the truth of the saying that "great oaks from little acorns grow." St. Francis' School plays its modest part in that remarkable growth. From being a little class, hardly worthy of the name, of three pupils in a basement of a poor and unpretentious district, then known among the Chinese inhabitants as Chung Ka-wei, in Wanchai, St. Francis' School now functions in a most populous district of the Island with its record number of scholars to-day totalling 135 little boys and girls, exclusive of the Chinese section of the school with its additional seventy children.

At the date of the last annual official inspection of the school on the 17th June, 1919, there were present 112 (against 118 in 1918) with the actual number on the roll of 122 (against 135 in 1918). The increase to 135 at the present time, or 24.59 per cent, compared with but six months ago, is gratifying progress indeed. The daily attendance having averaged 100, the old school premises at the Wanchai Convent, now for the past four or five years the school has occupied rented premises. The building is Government owned. The school is thus handicapped by the payment of rent amounting to \$200 a month. This is a heavy charge when it is considered that the school fees are limited to a figure that is within the means of parents of children residing in the district.

Described in the official report of the Inspector—"the building is suitable for school purposes; the rooms are well lighted and the premises are clean. The lack of playground accommodation is, however, a drawback." This deficiency, when read with that paragraph of the Address of Welcome to Sir Reginald Stubbs in which the attention of our new Governor was invited to grant greater assistance to Grant-in-aid Schools in Hongkong, is an indirect appeal that may, it is hoped, receive consideration at the hands of the authorities concerned. The Headmistress trusts that in the much-talked-of scheme of the Praya East Reclamation wherein, it is believed, Morrison Hill will play its part, some provision might be made for ground and building for the pioneer school in the Eastern District.

Mrs. Hallifax then distributed the prizes to the pupils and was, in turn, presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Mary Marriott.

## PRIZE LIST

The following is the prize list:—

Class 4.—Gertie Yim, 1st; Leticia Madar, 2nd; Beatrice Tillman, 3rd; Katie Arcelli, prize for Dictation; Kadija Rumjahn, for Good Conduct and Needlework; Halima Kitchell, for Drawing; Edith Crestejo, for Attendance.

Class 5.—Bertie Victor, 1st, and the Bishop's Prize for Religious Knowledge; Estelle Rosario, 2nd, and Scholarship \$15 for Conduct from the Paterfamilias and Parishioners of the Wanchai District; Hasmia Ismail, 3rd; Hafsa Ismail, prize for Attendance.

Class 6.—Anita Kin, 1st, and Scholarship \$15 for Conduct from the Paterfamilias and Parishioners of the Wanchai District; Estelle Xavier, 2nd; Arthur Read, 3rd; Jennie Rosario, prize for Reading and Recitation; Elizabeth Bennett, for Arithmetic and Needlework.

Class 7.—Olga Kin, 1st, and Scholarship \$10 for Conduct from the Paterfamilias and Parishioners of the Wanchai District; Benedicta Xavier, 2nd; Scholarship \$10 for Conduct from the Paterfamilias and Parishioners of the Wanchai District; Lanrinda Crestejo, 3rd; Lily Cassumhoy, prize for Politeness; Bertie Gosano, for Order; Augusto Pereira for Attendance.

Class 8.—Emerenciana Santos and Maria Ligeiros, 1st; Stephen Read, 2nd; Alberto Rodriguez, 3rd; Guilherme Victor, prize for Reading; Linda Tavares, for Recitation; Violet How, for Arithmetic and Needlework; Irene Ho, for Arithmetic and Needlework; Lily Strubbe, for Arithmetic.

Class 9.—Beatrice Remedios, 1st; Etie Gomez, 2nd; Francis Read, 3rd; Mary Marriott, prize for Recitation and Kindergarten work; Lindamira Lopes, for Dictation and Order; Emilia Tangap, for Arithmetic and Drawing.

Class 10a.—Julia Marques, 1st, Mary Pereira, 2nd; Charles Abina, 3rd; Ng Shimys, prize for Reading; Thomas Kitchell, for Arithmetic; Edward F. Heyblom, for Attendance.

Class 10b.—Rahima Rumjahn, 1st; Yermah Pereira, 2nd; Doodolina Gosano, 3rd; Margaret Xavier, prize for Reading; Jose Tavares, for Arithmetic; Zareza Kayder, for Conduct; Gustavo Silva, for Reading; Lionel Silva, for Writing.

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## NORWEGIAN SHIP ENGINEER CAUTIONED.

### OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, E. F. Ellefsen, a Norwegian ship's engineer, was charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from Cassum Ahmed.

Ellefsen pleaded guilty, stating that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. He asked the Magistrate to give him a chance, promising to go straight in the future. He stated that he expected to get a position on a ship shortly.

Inspector Watt stated that defendant came from Shanghai, a month ago, in a destitute condition, and the Harbour Master sent him to the Sailors' Home, pending the arrival of some vessel on which he could be employed. The man lived there till February 15th when he visited Cassum Ahmed's shop and bought a quantity of silk on credit, giving his address as the Astor House Hotel. He took the silk away, and it was learned, sold it to a European for \$15. He visited the shop a few days later and ordered some other articles, giving his address as Engineer of one of the ships.

Defendant stated that he was employed on one of the B. & S. boats for over six years and had only left the vessel lately. Inspector Watt said that the manager of the shop did not want to press the charge. The European, who had purchased the silk, was ready to return it without compensation. The other articles, too, had been returned.

Mr. Smith told defendant that he would have to behave himself in the future and not get drunk. He warned him to go straight and to get a job on a ship.

Defendant, who promised faithfully to go straight, was discharged with a caution.

## EVADING ARREST

### EUROPEAN FINED \$10.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. N. E. Smith, Alexander MacIntosh, a ship's officer, was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk, and with assaulting a district watchman with a view to evading arrest.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, and, as regards the second, stated that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He was not aware that the man was a constable.

Inspector Cushman stated that four Chinese constables tried to arrest him, but failed. Defendant knocked them about and it was only after the arrival of Sergeant Wills that he was subdued. He was very noisy.

Defendant stated that he had been in China since 1882 and knew it was an offence to resist arrest, but he was so drunk that he was not responsible for his actions. He held a British Master's certificate and expected to secure a berth as chief officer shortly.

Mr. Smith observed that it was a serious matter to assault a constable, whether he be a European, Indian or Chinese. He fined him \$10.

PRIZES FOR MUSIC.—Annie Cordeiro, Kadija Rumjahn, Beatrice Tillman, Edith Crestejo.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES.—Halima Kitchell, Katie Arcelli and Beatrice Tillman.

LOGAN'S SCHOLARSHIP.—Miss Gertie Julyan.

Mr. W. Jackson proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hallifax, the donors of Scholarships and prizes and to those present, and this was carried with acclamation.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, returning thanks on behalf of his wife, stated that the excellent entertainment given by the pupils was proof, if such were required, of the care the Sisters and the Headmistress of the School devoted to every single detail connected with the training of those who were entrusted to their guidance and teaching. He had an opportunity of reading the report of the Director of Education recently and he was struck by the number of times phrases such as "very good," "standard is high," "excellence of the writing" and other commendations which were scattered throughout it. There was not a single word of adverse criticism. A few criticisms made last year in the Director's Report were all noted as having been corrected, and the report ended with the very satisfactory sentence that "I recommend the highest grant be made."

The report of the Headmistress carried that impression still further. The Italian Convent filled a place here which, he thought, would be impossible to be satisfactorily filled otherwise. The work was carried on, as the report told them, under difficulties of finance and elbow-room. That, unfortunately, was the case with all schools in Hongkong. This question had been constantly represented to the Government and when more encouragement could be given to the schools, he felt sure that the schools which were maintained by the Italian Convent, would be given first consideration. The question of elbow-room, referred to in the report, was another more serious matter. While Hongkong remained what it was, the only way of meeting the case, satisfactorily, he thought, would be something in the nature of an earthquake. (Laughter.)

It would have to be a benevolent kind of earthquake. The usual earthquake gave them hills and valleys. What they wanted was a kind and gentle earthquake which would lay the ground level, give them nice turf, etc. Of course there was ground on the other side which seemed possible, and might be necessary, to be used for the building up of schools in the near future, when the means of communication were improved. (Applause.)

The singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

## SPORT

### TENNIS.

#### HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

##### SOME NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The entries for the Hongkong C.C. tennis tournaments, details of which appear below, constitute a record, but it remains to be seen whether the same standard of tennis will be reached as was witnessed in last year's very successful tournament. The unexpected may, of course, happen, and in one of the "strangers" there may appear a potential champion, but it is unlikely, and the Club may have to consider, next year, whether it is advisable to limit the entries in the championship to Class A. players of recognised Clubs in the Colony.

There are no less than 29 players entered for the championship singles. Many will regret the absence of such players as N. E. Kent, last year's runner-up, who is holidaying in Australia, Mashima, the one stroke Japanese player who created such a good impression, and who has been transferred to the M.B.K. office in London. A. H. Rumjahn, who has decided not to compete this year, and G. Manley, who, like Kent, is not in the Colony. There are not fewer than four Japanese, nine Chinese, and three Indians entered, but unless the Japanese are going to spring a surprise—rumour has it that they have been practising regularly for the tournament all this winter—none of the others are of championship class. The Indians are young and promising players, and the experience they will gain will be useful, even if they are all knocked out in the first round. A. A. Rumjahn is the best of the trio. J. B. Penman is an old and tried player, who once reached the semi-final before he was knocked out by Green. If it is not too early to express an opinion, we are inclined to believe that Ng Sze Kwong will remain champion.

The championship doubles has attracted 26 pairs, and till the draw has been made, it is futile to speculate on the possible winners. Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Keung, who won the Cup outright last year, have parted company. Ng Sze Kwong has A. H. Rumjahn as a partner, and it will be surprising if this pair does not go into the final—always granted that Rumjahn will be able to combine with the Chinese player. There are several other Chinese pairs, but they are not believed to be very strong, with the exception of the brothers Lo, who are said to have improved. The Japanese are quite unknown quantities. If R. Hancock and J. S. Jennings are at the further end of the draw from Ng Sze Kwong and Rumjahn, the greatest likelihood is that these pairs will meet in the final struggle. Last year, it will be remembered, Kent and Redmond gained the privilege of challenging the holders. This year, being away, Redmond is playing with Bowen. Other pairs who will be watching are Capt. Murray and Raworth, T. Townsend and Major Edwards, Capt. Olliver and Capt. Davies and J. B. Penman and L. Forster.

The Club Handicap Singles, Class A, is certain to provide a close series of matches among the ten entrants, who are all pretty much of the same class. If they are not too heavily handicapped, both Murray and Redmond will go far. The numerous names in the Class B Handicap Singles shows that modesty is a characteristic of some players. For instance, A. Burnie, who has entered for the Championship, is in B. Class, as also are G. H. Wilson, J. D. Humphreys, Major Ardoino, and Capt. Olliver, all of whom are competing in the championship doubles.

It is certain that some of the best tennis in the tournament will be witnessed in the Club Handicap doubles, for which no less than 23 pairs are entered. Hancock and Sayer should go far, provided they are not too heavily handicapped, as also should Murray and Jennings. It is generally understood that there are no "champions" among the new arrivals—except it be on the Hawkins, whose officers could not enter because the flagship is due to leave the Colony some time in March, to be away for several months—and, if this is so, other pairs who are sure to survive the early rounds are Mias and Haworth, Penman and Forster, Greenaway and Ardoino, and Cromartie and Humphreys.

It is very heartening to see that no less than 12 "couples" have entered for the mixed doubles. The Club might well give full consideration, when arranging next year's programme, whether there should not be included in the programme a ladies' championship singles event, and a ladies' championship doubles. The ladies' events could be worked off in the morning, to obviate the pressure on the courts. With so many ladies entering this year who were not in the Colony for the last tournament, it is not a profitable business to "spot the winner" Mrs. Armstrong will be missed, but Mrs. Maitland is again playing, this time with Capt. Murray, and Mrs. Sayer and Redmond are back, and Mrs. Winslow should go far.

The full entries are as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.  
M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, Wei Lee Son, Yew Man Tann, J. B. Penman, Major Greenaway, R. M. Henderson, Wei Wing Lock, M. H. Lo, A. H. Crook, D. J. Valentine, O. Rumjahn, H. Sakuma, M. P. Choa, A. A. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, J. Townsend, M. P. Lo, W. E. Crocker, J. Kawaguchi, Chua Sin Kah, E. J. Jennings, G. Akai, A. Burnie, D. Blenkiron, L. Forster, A. E. Raworth, R. A. Redmond, and Major C. Leslie Smith.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.  
G. H. Wilson, D. J. Valentine, J. D. Humphreys, Capt. C. O. Olliver, Major Ardoino, A. Burnie, F. Lobel, G. Harman, H. S. Bennett, T. R. Chassels, E. W. Day, J. K. McConnell, C. Blaker, G. Miskin, Major A. W. Timmis, and C. R. Brown.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".  
G. W. Sewell, Major H. Greenaway, Capt. H. E. Murray, J. B. Penman, R. D. Cromartie, Capt. P. H. Davies, Capt. H. G. Monteith, L. Forster, A. B. Raworth, and F. A. Redmond.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B".  
D. M. Larkins, Pay-Lieut. G. G. Robinson, G. H. Wilson, D. J. Valentine, J. D. Humphreys, Capt. C. O. Olliver, Major Ardoino, A. Burnie, F. Lobel, G. Harman, H. S. Bennett, T. R. Chassels, E. W. Day, J. K. McConnell, C. Blaker, G. Miskin, Major A. W. Timmis, and C. R. Brown.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.  
J. R. Wood and E. W. Hamilton, D. M. Larkins and H. N. Pountney, R. Hancock and G. R. Sayer, Lieut. Col. L. W. Taylor and Col. L. Humphry, G. W. Sewell and C. C. Stark, Major H. Greenaway and Major Ardoino, Capt. H. E. Murray and J. S. Jennings, Pay-Lieut. A. S. Holborn, M. M. Maas and A. H. Raworth, J. B. Penman and L. Forster, A. H. Crook and A. D. Humphreys, R. L. Moncrieff and R. Bruce, R. D. Cromartie and J. D. Humphreys, Capt. C. O. Olliver and Capt. P. H. Davies, G. E. Towns and C. G. Adams, J. Stalker and E. Abraham, C. C. Hickling and F. A. Dimsdale, Capt. H. G. Monteith and Major Timmis, Major F. J. Bowen and Major C. L. Hickling, Capt. E. H. Gray and A. R. Sutherland, F. Lobel and T. R. Chassels, G. Miskin and C. Blaker, Capt. Beaver and Lieut. B. M. Beaven.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.  
J. R. Wood and Mrs. McDermid, G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Bernard Brown, G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer, Major H. Greenaway and Mrs. Greenaway, Capt. H. E. Murray and Mrs. E. Maitland, M. M. Maas and Mrs. Whitman, J. B. Penman and Mrs. Burdett, C. C. Hickling and Mrs. Hickling, Major T. R. Chassels and Mrs. Timmis, Major Ardoino and Mrs. Moxon, E. H. Gray and Mrs. Gray, E. W. Day and Mrs. Day, F. A. Redmond and Mrs. H. P. Winslow.

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## CRICKET.

#### HONGKONG C.C. v. WILTS. REGT.

The following will play for the Club against the Wilts on the Club ground at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday)—H. R. Hancock (capt.), R. A. Brand, A. Burnie, E. W. Day, D. E. Donnelly, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. S. Philip, D. Reid, Col. T. A. Robertson and F. Sutton.

#### K.C.C. v. STAFF AND DEPTS.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon against the Staff and Depts. to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—J. V. Briggs, B. D. Evans, D. M. Goodall, A. de Sousa, K. R. Macaskill, A. O. Brown, H. Overy, A. W. Ramsey, W. T. Elson, W. L. Wesser, and E. J. Edwards.

#### I.R.C. v. R.E. AND I.A.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League fixture against the R.E. and I.A. to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—A. H. Rumjahn, G. C. Earle, S. H. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, M. R. Suifad, E. A. Moosden, N. M. Bux, R. M. Moosa, and E. Haroon.

#### CIVIL SERVICE 2nd XI. v. C.R.C. 2nd XI.

This match will be played on the C.R.C. ground to-morrow. Teams:—Civil Service.—E. T. Crocker (capt.), S. E. Alderman, F. Bacon, H. F. Bevan, H. S. Burden, A. R. Duncan, F. O. Fincher, W. Hill, G. T. Knight, G. H. Piercy, H. W. Sandford.

Chinese C.C.—Wan Yu Shing (capt.), Wong Po Keung, Lo Man Pan, Wong Kwok Kwong, Cheung Wing Kai, Ho Wing Kin, Chan Hin Loo, Chan Ting Sung, Li Man Kwong, Yew Man Hon, and Lee Shin Cheong.

## FOOTBALL.

#### I.R.C. v. SOUTH CHINA "B".

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their Second Division League match against the South China "B" on the Military ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.—A. O. Madar, M. S. Hartman, B. A. Hyder, S. A. R. Ismail, A. Salih, E. Moosden, A. G. Markar, O. Rumjahn, S. Rumjahn, G. Mahomed, and A. N. Othar.

## BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Representatives from each team—one from each team—entered in the Hongkong Basket Ball League, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-day at 5.30 p.m.



## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE GOVERNOR AND PROFITEERING IN RENTALS.  
VOLUNTEER BILL PASSED.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at noon, yesterday. There were present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.),  
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL F. VENTRIS, C.B. (General Officer Commanding Troops in China).

Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP, K.C., C.B.E. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. R. O. HUTCHISON, M.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATRAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, O.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE (Captain-Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Mr. S. H. DODWELL.

Hon. Mr. E. V. D. PARR.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAU.

Hon. Mr. HO FOOK.

Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, C.B.E. (Clerk of Council).

## ABSENT.

Hon. Mr. J. JOHNSTON.

THE RIGHT OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK:—Sir, I beg to give notice that I shall put the following question at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, namely:—

"Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the desirability of amending the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, by reducing the height of storeys required in domestic buildings and thereby lessening the cost of such buildings?"

## PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid upon the table the report of the Finance Committee No. 3 and the Quarterly Return of Excesses on sub-heads met by savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 4th quarter of 1919, and moved that they be adopted.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and this was agreed to.

## FINANCE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid upon the table Financial Minutes Nos. 7 to 14, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was agreed to.

## NEW PUBLIC HEALTH BY-LAWS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor laid upon the table three by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and separately moved that each be approved by the Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded each of the motions and they were agreed to.

The by-laws were as follows:—

By-law No. 1 of the Disinfection of Infected Premises By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published in the Gazette on the 22nd day of February, 1918, as Government Notification No. 72, is hereby repealed and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

1.—In the following by-laws the words "epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease" shall mean and include, plague, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, enteric fever, relapsing fever, puerperal fever, para-typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, and yellow fever. The words "infected premises" shall mean and include any premises in which any person suffering from any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease is or has been recently located; and any premises in which any animal infected with plague or dead from the same has been found.

By-law No. 1 of the Notification of Infectious Disease By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published in the Gazette on the 22nd day of February, 1918, as Government Notification No. 73, is hereby repealed and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

1.—If any inmate of any premises be suffering from plague, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, enteric fever, relapsing fever, para-typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, yellow fever, or puerperal fever, and if such inmate be under the care of a legally qualified medical practitioner, the said medical practitioner shall forthwith furnish the Medical Officer of Health with a notification thereof in writing stating the name of such inmate and the situation of such premises.

Such legally qualified medical practitioner shall be entitled to receive, on application to the Secretary, the sum of \$1 for each and every such notification.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK:—One observation I have to make on this. That is, that the list of diseases have not been kept in the same order. I discovered this on going through the by-laws just now.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR:—I think the next time we revise the by-laws as a whole we may follow a similar order.

By-law No. 5 of the Removal of Patients By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published in the Gazette on the 22nd day of February, 1918, as Government Notification No. 74, is hereby repealed and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

5.—For the purpose of these by-laws, the words, "epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease," shall mean and include plague, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, enteric fever, puerperal fever, relapsing fever, para-typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, and yellow fever.

BOXING IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor laid upon the table the following regulation, and moved that it be approved by the Council.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under Section 6 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, Ordinance No. 29 of 1919, on the 15th day of February, 1920:—

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 6 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, on the 6th day of November, 1919, and published in the Gazette on the 7th day of November, 1919, as Government Notification No. 618, are hereby amended by adding the following regulation:—

No boxing contest shall be held in any building or place licensed for a public entertainment without the special permission in writing of the Captain-Superintendent of Police endorsed on such licence.

This regulation shall be deemed to be a condition of every licence for a public entertainment issued under this Ordinance.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded the motion which was agreed to.

NON-FERROUS METAL INDUSTRY.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919.

The object of the Bill is to correct an obvious drafting error in Ordinance No. 1 of 1919.

Paragraph (d) of the definition of the term "corporation under prohibited control" in the First Schedule to the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—(d) Where the executive is a corporation under prohibited control, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a corporation under prohibited control.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919.

The object of this Bill is to correct an obvious drafting error in Ordinance No. 4 of 1919.

Paragraph (d) of the definition of the term "corporation under prohibited control" in Section 2 of the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919, is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—(d) where the executive is a corporation under prohibited control, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a corporation under prohibited control.

LIQUORS ORDINANCES.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

The "Objects and Reasons" state:—

1.—The object of this Bill is to provide for the event of no nomination being received for the election of members of the Licensing Board. The Bill proposes to give the Governor power to appoint a member in such a case.

2.—The Bill also proposes to reduce the quorum from five to three, as five seems an inconveniently large quorum for a Board which consists of only seven members.

3.—The Bill also provides that the elected Justices are to be elected by the unofficial Justices of the Peace.

4.—The Bill also provides that an acting member may be appointed or elected, as the case may be, if a substantive member is "absent from the Colony." The existing section provides that "if an elected Justice is absent from the Colony for a period of six months, the vacancy shall be filled."

It is not quite clear whether this refers to an intended absence of six months, or whether it means that a substantive member must have been absent for six months before the vacancy can be filled. In the case of appointed

members the existing section makes no reference to the period of absence, and it seems advisable to adopt this principle for both classes of members, so that the right to fill the vacancy will arise immediately upon the absence of the substantive member. Probably no steps would be taken to fill the vacancy if the substantive member were leaving the Colony for only a short period.

JURORS' LIST.

After the meeting of the Finance Committee had concluded, the Jurors' List was considered by the Council in Committee.

The Council adjourned till next Thursday.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed the Council meeting, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding:—

## NEW TYPEWRITER.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$120 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police, Other Charges, Typewriter.

The CHAIRMAN—A new typewriter is required for the Accounts office. The present one is very old, and will cost more for repairs than it is worth.

The vote was agreed to.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$150 in aid of the vote Public Works, Establishment, Special Expenditure, Typewriter.

The CHAIRMAN—A new typewriter is required for the Public Works Department. There are fifteen machines in the department for twenty-one clerks. This one is required for the Drainage office, due to the increasing amount of work.

The vote was agreed to.

## DOCUMENT PRESSES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$400 in aid of the vote Public Works, Establishment, Special Expenditure, Document Presses.

The CHAIRMAN—There is an accumulation of records and correspondence in the office and filing accommodation is required. Some 2,000 files are at present stored on the floor and these presses are required for their accommodation. They will cost \$400. I may say that in all departments, boards are appointed to destroy all unnecessary papers. There was a great destruction in this office recently.

The vote was agreed to.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$150 in aid of the vote Supreme Court, Special Expenditure, Document Presses.

The CHAIRMAN—These document presses for the Supreme Court should have been provided in the estimate as special expenditure.

The vote was agreed to.

## NEW HULL FOR A POLICE LAUNCH.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$6,000 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police, Special Expenditure, New Hull for Steam-Launch Hapag.

The CHAIRMAN—This is the launch that was wrecked in the typhoon. They saved the engines and the boiler and a new hull is now wanted.

The vote was agreed to.

## A RAILWAY VOTE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$1,540 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Expenses, Other Charges, Materials for Repairs and Renewals, Carriages.

The CHAIRMAN—This is for repairs to Coach No. 27 which was attacked by white ants. As this expenditure was not foreseen when the Estimates were before us a special vote is asked for.

The vote was agreed to.

## GRANTS IN AID.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$1,300 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grants in aid of other Institutions, City Hall.

Also to vote a sum of \$400 in aid of the following votes:—

Charitable Services, Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions:—

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals \$300  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul 100  
Total \$400

The CHAIRMAN—These sums have certainly not been drawn. \$1,300 for the City Hall is to be a revote. The sum of \$300 for the Alice Memorial Hospital and \$100 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society have not been paid—presumably they have not been asked for.

## The vote was agreed to.

## COTTON PROSPECTS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

A message from Baghdad to the *Illustrated Pioneer* says that Messrs. Crapper and Hodgkinn, representatives of the British Empire Cotton Growing Association, have completed a tour of Mesopotamia, and are confident that Mesopotamia has a great future as a cotton-growing country.

## THE FORTHCOMING BOXING TOURNAMENT.

## AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

The management of the Boxing Association is making every effort to ensure that the tournament to be held at the Theatre Royal on March 5th is as successful as the three already held under the auspices of the Association. The main event will be a contest for the welter-weight championship of the Colony between Sky Kerrison (holder) and Iron Bux (challenger). Bux is leaving Manila on Monday next on the *Fushimi Maru*, and will, therefore, have only two days in the Colony before the fight. Kerrison's friends are confident he will retain the title, and all boxing "fans" are anxious to see how Bux will shape. Bux is said to be faster, and a firm believer in the adage that offence is the best form of defence. Bux will possibly have a greater knowledge of ringcraft, for he has fought, beat and been beaten by some first-class Americans, and must know how to use his head as well as his hands. Some of Kerrison's admirers avow that if he wants to win the fight, he must go in for his man hurricane style in the very first round, as he used to do in every contest he fought before he went to the war. But Kerrison knows his business best, for it is one thing to sit at the ringside and criticise, and a totally different thing to stand up in the ring and fight. Kerrison has the advantage of height and reach, and if Bux knows what he is about he will force in-fighting—but Kerrison will have to fight a lot better than he did against Eddie Walters of the *Hawkins*.

Young Maher, who successfully retained his title at the last tournament when he defeated Ward of the Naval Yard Police, has accepted the challenge of E. R. A. Hainen of the *Hawkins* for the honour of being light-weight champion of the Colony. If rumour is true, Maher is not training so seriously as he might do. It appears that he is waiting for Bux, from whom he took a lot of gruel in past days, to train with him. Maher is likely to find Hainen a far tougher proposition than he found Ward.

Another interesting contest is between E. R. A. Sergeant of the *Ambrose*, and Sgt. Rogers of the *Wiltshires*. Sergeant, who won the final of the welter-weight class in the Novices' Competition, and secured a win over Seaman Willoughby at the last tournament, is a very game, if somewhat slow, fighter, with a very destructive right. Rogers, who is making his first appearance in the ring in Hongkong, has the reputation of being a powerful fighter.

What may be termed the "second main event" is a ten-round contest between Seaman Decenbart of the *Hawkins*, who defeated Webb of the *Ambrose* at the last tournament, and Jack Kiddle of Canton. The latter's boxing record will shortly be published.

A six-round featherweight contest between Lance-Corpl. Nye, of the *Wiltshires*, and Byrne, of the *Alacrity*, completes the programme. Nye is a very promising little fighter, quick on his feet, and able to give as good as he gets.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## TO-MORROW'S REGATTA.

To-morrow's regatta promises to be a very enjoyable affair, needing only good weather to be completely successful. The first item on the programme will be worked off at 2.30 p.m. This is a service race for 12 oared cutters over a course of two miles, and teams have been entered by the *Hawkins*, the *Ambrose* and the *Alacrity*. The *Alacrity* team recently defeated the *Carlisle* and the *Hawkins* Stokers over a course of about 3 miles, but will have to go their very hardest to beat a team drawn from the 800 men on the *Flagship*. The Inter-Club four, over a mile, is one of the big events. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is entering two teams and the Canton Rowing Club one team. Hongkong is expected to win, but it is said that the Canton crew is a hot one. The double-scull event has teams representing the Navy, the Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club. This is regarded as a very open event. After the Mixed Double Sculls, for which there will be post entries, is the All Corners' Rowing Race, over 3 miles, for cutters, gigs and whalers. The *Hawkins* is entering two crews in each class, while the *Ambrose* and the *Alacrity* are each represented by one team. The *Hawkins* has two teams—one composed of officers and the other of Middleies—in the Scratch Four, in which the Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club are also entering crews. In the "Pair-Oars," the Canton Rowing Club will be opposed to the R.H.K.Y.C.

At the conclusion of the day's sport, Mrs. Frank Smyth, the Commodore's wife, will give away the prizes. The Band of the *Hawkins* will be present, and, if it should be a rainy afternoon, dancing will take place in the Club House during intervals between events. Perhaps dancing will take place even if it does not rain.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, February 26th, 1920.

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By kind consent of the Admiral Commander-in-Chief and Officers, China Squadron, the Band of H.M.S. "HAWKINS" will play Selections, and Tea will be served on the Lawn during the afternoon.

The Commodore and Committee will be at Home to Members and Friends from 2.30 p.m. In the event of unfavourable weather, Dancing will take place in the Club House during intervals between events.

By Order,  
R. E. MACDOUGALL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 19th, 1920.

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Approved:  
G. M. BOSWORTH,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY 1920, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, February 16th, to SATURDAY, February 26th, 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
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Hongkong, February 16th, 1920.

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L. BERINDEAGUE,  
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Hongkong, February 16th, 1920.

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## EFFECT OF THE WAR ON JAPAN.

The derangement of the economic situation caused by the war has resulted in some queer contrasts in Japan. Formerly the labour in that country was very poorly paid. The plethora of labour and the underdeveloped state of Japan's industries kept the wage bill low, and it was one of the bogies held over the head of the Western manufacturer that Japan, with her cheap labour, would beat him in the end. With the war there came a change, gradual at first, but proceeding by leaps and bounds towards the end. Japan found her wares in demand in such great demand that, with her modest resources, she was quite unable to meet the claims upon her. There was a necessity for new factories and more workmen. The latter were hard to get, for skilled mechanics or workers of any sort are not made in a day, and the demand for those who were skilled was accordingly great, employers being willing to sacrifice part of their rapidly increasing profits to secure them. But the deficiency of skilled workers had to be met anyhow, and where they were not attainable unskilled men had to be taken. This partly accounted for the enormous quantity of inferior articles which Japan poured out, so far as the greed of manufacturers and the insistence of the demand were not responsible. The new market which the war had brought to Japan had to be supplied, and the Japanese would have been less than human if they had pleaded their inability to effect such a sudden increase in their output as would meet the demand. They gallantly tried to fill the places left open by the belligerents, and there is no doubt that if it had not been for Japan's

industries many people would have had to go without things which, if not necessities, were at any rate conveniences. Money began to pour in to Japan. Never was a nation busier. There was plenty of work for all, with as much overtime as they liked, and for the first two or even three years but little advance in prices. The nation spent freely and indulged itself in luxuries which had before been only available to the rich. But towards the end of the war prices began to mount up. As long as the war lasted the rising prices could be borne with some degree of equanimity, but with the end of the war and the slackening of the demand difficulties of living became more and more serious, resulting in disturbances, mainly directed against the rice-dealers, who were accused of profiteering. The ever-rising price of rice, the staple food of the country, was very keenly felt, and by a series of strikes all over the country a gradual forcing up of wages was begun. This has continued ever since *pari passu* with the continual rise in prices, but never, of course, with sufficient strength to overtake or pass them. Something of the nature of a vicious circle has been created. The manufacturer finds himself forced to raise wages; he recoups himself by raising the price of his manufactures. This in turn reacts upon the workers, who make fresh demands. This, of course, cannot go on *ad infinitum*. There must be a point where the process will be brought to a stop, but where that point is no one can yet see. There seems to be little chance of the production so far exceeding the demand as to cause a slump—the only way in which prices might be brought down, while foreign competition is at present nil, since the West requires its own manufactures for the present and has no surplus to export. Japan's imports have, it is true, of late largely exceeded her exports, but this is chiefly in the way of raw material and machinery to replace what she has been using at top speed for the last five years. Relief from high prices thus seems remote, while there is every possibility that prices will go higher yet. The anomaly of the situation is that while the classes which are able to strike have done fairly well, those who cannot have resort to such methods and preserve their dignity, have done very badly. The result is that the "rickshaman" now finds himself in a superior financial position to the school-teacher, if not to the clerk. The large official class have the greatest difficulty in making ends meet, while the skilled, or even unskilled, labourer, who is not required to put on so brave a front, can afford many luxuries forbidden to the others. Of course, the official class have not been entirely overlooked. There has been a certain amount of levelling up in the matter of salaries, but nothing proportionate to that obtained by the workers. With dividends of 30 to 50 per cent., the manufacturing companies can well afford to increase their employees' wages, although they have done so with much reluctance and after much pressing. But in spite of excess-profits taxes and increased revenue from the income tax, the official coffers have not been overfilled by the boom, and the small official has consequently had either to suffer or to turn to more remunerative employment, a course which many have adopted. To find men to fill official positions is now the great difficulty. When more money can be made by drawing a "ricksha" than teaching in a school, it is obvious that the schools must suffer. The flourishing condition of commerce has also attracted many to embark upon a commercial rather than an official career. Naturally, the smaller official positions have suffered most. The post and telegraph offices have been depleted of their staff, and their places have been hardly filled by securing the services of a much less intelligent class, with the result that the efficiency of the services has suffered considerably. The schools also find a great difficulty in securing teachers, and there is every probability that the standard of teaching will be lowered in consequence. Japan thus, while benefitting materially by the war, has in many other directions suffered a set back. The cost of living in Japan being now as high as it is in Europe, she is losing her advantage of cheap labour without any compensatory advance in skill, while the progress of her domestic institutions has been seriously hampered. In the meantime the boom in industry and finance continues, and although warnings are heard from time to time of the possibility of a crash, such warnings are unheeded.

One case of enteric fever was reported in the Colony on Wednesday.

Yesterday deserves to go on record as the first day of sunshine the month has provided.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni returned to the Colony on Tuesday evening from his visit to the New Territories.

Router informs us that it has been decided not to publish newspapers in London and the Provinces on Good Friday.

A Chinese girl, living in Robinson Road, attempted to commit suicide by taking an overdose of opium. She has been removed to the hospital.

The booking for the Dinner and Dance at the Republic Bay Hotel to-morrow night is "closed." There will be, also, no Tea Dansant on Saturday.

As a preliminary step towards the adoption of the system of co-education, the Peking Government University has admitted girl students into its classes.

Another victim of influenza in Japan has been Mr. George H. Bell, a well-known resident of Yokohama, who passed away at the age of 41. He leaves a widow and three children.

A small fire broke out on the ground floor of 105, Shanghai Street, early yesterday morning. More damage was caused by water than by fire. The extent of the damage, which is covered by insurance of \$4,000, is not known.

Captain H. Gillman, R.G.A., who is now stationed at Singapore as Captain Instructor in Gunnery, has been awarded the O.B.E. When war broke out Captain Gillman was in Hongkong as a Sergeant-Major (Instructor-in-Gunnery). He afterwards obtained a commission and was sent home for duty.

A recent London *Gazette* announces that Lieut. C. W. Reynolds, R.G.A., having attained the age limit, is placed on retired pay from 12th December, 1919, and is granted the rank of Captain. Captain Reynolds was until recently with the Hongkong-Singapore R.G.A. at Kowloon. He obtained his commission from the ranks, being a Master Gunner on the outbreak of war.

A Peking vernacular paper reports that after the establishment of the Government Mint at Shanghai, the Government will order the new Mint to turn out fifty million dollar coins of the new Republican design within a certain length of time, so as to relieve the scarcity of dollar coins on the market. A portion of the proceeds from the Currency Reform Loan will be appropriated for this purpose. We may offer upon this the comment that that Mint are not established in a week or a year, and it seems rather premature for the Government to have decided how many dollars they will order to be struck before orders have been given for the building and equipment of the mint. It is, at least, satisfactory to gather, from this paragraph that the Government has adopted the recommendation of the Foreign Bankers' Association of Shanghai that a mint should be established in that port.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. R. J. WHITE.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Robert J. White, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Canton, which took place at his residence on the Shamen, on Tuesday morning last, after an illness lasting six days. The cause of death was pneumonia following influenza.

The deceased was born in Hongkong in 1858, and served in the Chinese Maritime Customs for upwards of 30 years, attaining the rank of Chief Appraiser, and was due to retire on pension in two years. He was a prominent member of the local Masonic fraternity.

The funeral took place at the Macao Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. on the 24th instant. Rev. Mr. Kunkle, conducting the service, which was largely attended.

Among those who sent wreaths were the following:—Devoted and beloved wife, devoted daughter Ada, devoted daughter Trissie, devoted son Robert, Customs Officer, Honam; Mr. and Mrs. Hanisch, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Segardal, Assistants Mess, The Examination Staff, O.M. Customs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chard, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Frahl, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Morland, Mr. and Mrs. de Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Agass, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Regill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullin, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carr, Mr. J. W. Jamieson, O.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jamieson, Messrs. A. Martin, T. J. Holland, E. A. Chaudoin, O. B. Jonsson, H. M. Anderson, Chu Shi Ying, H. T. Mousley, A. Huxley, A. Linbird, J. W. Banbury, O. Geiger, Charles Poizat, C. A. Volla, H. B. Kavanagh, and Eyles.

Decceased leaves a widow, one married daughter resident in Hongkong, one son and two single daughters.

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# ARMY ESTIMATES: MR. CHURCHILL'S FORECAST OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS: RESPONSIBILITIES IN EAST AND WEST.

## PEACE TREATY PROSPECTS IN UNITED STATES:

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[THROUGH MUTER'S AGENCY.]

#### ARMY ESTIMATES.

#### VOTE PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

LONDON, February 23rd.

In the House of Commons, the Army Estimates Vote was agreed to by 215 votes to 52.

#### BRITAIN'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

LONDON, February 23rd.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, introducing the Army Estimates, laid stress on the fact that the description would terminate on March 31st. He claimed that he had created in a single year what was, broadly, the pre-war Regular Army, and had also organised additional troops to discharge temporary and new liabilities.

He mentioned that the British delegates had fought at the Peace Conference, for the abolition of conscription, but the only response came from Germany under dire compulsion. (Laughter.) All the other States had retained compulsory service, including the United States, the originator of the League of Nations, and Russia, the home of advanced political thought. (Cheers and laughter.)

Nevertheless, Mr. Churchill continued, Britain has returned to the voluntary system, and will have, by April 30th, 230,000 White troops, as compared with 175,000 before the war, and will also have, during the greater part of the year, 109,000 Indians.

#### CONDITIONS IN THE EAST.

Discussing the increase in the army in view of the removal of the German menace, Mr. Churchill thought it was idle to pretend that the pre-war army was proportionate to the risk Britain ran or to her important role. On the other hand, new and serious responsibilities, both temporary and permanent, were placed on Britain as a result of the war, while the whole Eastern world was in a state of extreme disquiet.

The additional temporary responsibilities were on the Rhine, and in plebeian Germany, Constantinople, Egypt, and North-West Persia. There were two important permanent responsibilities, namely, Palestine and Mesopotamia, where there were garrisons of 10,000 White troops and 13,000 Indians as against 17,000 White and 44,000 Indian troops respectively. Both garrisons must be reduced if either was to pay, but no relief could be expected until a real peace was made with Turkey. He trusted that having dispersed the armies we will not now take steps of driving the Turkish people to despair or undertake new obligations, because our resources were not equal to their discharge.

#### MIDDLE EAST UNCERTAINTY.

Mr. Churchill enumerated the factors of uncertainty in the Middle East; for instance, the Turkish reception of the Peace Treaty, Bolshevik aggression, effect of the Milne Commission on Egypt, termination of responsibilities in Constantinople; but he had decided to take an optimistic view and provide for the reduction of the garrisons in the Middle East in 1920-21 to half the present strength.

The Irish Garrison was 35,000 as against 25,000 before the war. The Estimates, which totalled \$125,000,000, Mr. Churchill pointed out that the costs had multiplied 24 times as compared with before the war, and resulted in less war power. Three or four years of detailed study will be needed to get the same value.

#### ROLE OF AIR FORCE.

Mr. Churchill favoured a steady increase in the Air Force at the expense of the Army and the Navy, but only in proportion as the Air Force was able to discharge, day to day, the duties now performed by the Army and the Navy.

Instanting the possibilities of the Air Force, Mr. Churchill drew attention to the Somaliland campaign. It was proposed, he said, to apply the same principle to Mesopotamia where the Air Force will be the principal agency in control, the military and the navy acting as auxiliaries.

#### DEVELOPMENT IN TANKS.

Referring to the development in Tanks, Mr. Churchill mentioned the development in speed and durability, adding that, although the Tank weighed thirty tons, the roads were not damaged. Anti-Tank warfare had, also, profoundly advanced. A new grenade had been devised, which could be discharged from an ordinary rifle and was capable of inflicting mortal injury to a tank.

#### THE ARMY SCHEME.

Summarising the Army scheme, Mr. Churchill emphasised that the Territorial Army will be the normal means of the expansion of the British force. For a supreme emergency, such as that of August, 1914, Britain will be able to provide complete one cavalry Division and six Divisions of Regulars immediately, and in the course of the next few months one Yeomanry Division and fourteen Divisions of Territorials, complete with equipment and Reserves. Behind these will be the Cadets, capable of calling into being further twenty Divisions.

It was proposed to reduce the garrisons in the Middle East to the barest minimum compatible with security, sending reinforcements from Home or from India in the event of an emergency.

He alluded to the fact that the Dominions contemplated reproducing a number of Divisions from the present very fine military material, but "an adjustment of our relations with them will be undertaken in the future months."

#### BRITAIN'S INVINCIBLE MIGHT.

If the scheme succeeded, Britain will have, for some years, a large latent reserve of trained manhood and ample war material. Germany could not become formidable for a number of years, while France and Belgium, who were organising large military forces, were bound to Britain by ties of friendship and interest which were probably embodied in the military arrangements. Therefore, temporarily, there was no imminent danger in Western Europe, but the time might come when the revival of the military strength of Germany, or Germany and Russia combined, might necessitate a drastic revision of the arrangements.

Concluding, Mr. Churchill again emphasised that Britain alone, among the nations, had abolished conscription which had resulted in the limitation of her military power.

"We have to do the best with the force at our disposal to discharge our duties to the Empire, and should a great emergency arise, we must trust to the Fleet and the Air Force to give us time," Mr. Churchill said, "to bring the might—the irresistible might, as has been proved—of Britain into the field."

#### GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH BERLIN GOVERNMENT CARRYING OUT TREATY.

LONDON, February 24th.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Churchill said he was of opinion that the Peace Treaty arrangement regard the reduction of the German Army was generally adhered to, but the whole subject had to be watched daily by the inter-Allied Commission, headed by Marshal Foch. He was confident that the Commission would safeguard the full execution of the Treaty. Hitherto, there had been no recalcitrancy on the part of the German Government who were carrying out to the best of their ability a great many clauses which must be most obnoxious to them.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

#### EGYPT.

#### RESIGNATION OF SIRRY PASHA.

LONDON, February 21st.

Sirry Pasha has again resigned. He is retiring from public life.

#### DISTURBED IRELAND.

#### MARTIAL LAW IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, February 21st.

The Irish military authorities have decreed that after February 23rd everybody must remain indoors in the Dublin Metropolitan District between midnight and five in the morning.

#### A NEW PEACE CONFERENCE. STARTLING SUGGESTION FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, February 21st.

A telegram from New York says that Senator Joseph E. France has introduced a resolution in the Senate to convene a new International Conference. It provides for the President sending out invitation to three delegates of all nations to meet at Washington in November for the purpose of settling world-wide reconstruction problems.

The resolution apparently proposes a new Peace Conference, and is seemingly connected with the United States' opposition to granting the British Dominions separate voting power in the League of Nations and being involved in the protection of other States against aggressors.

#### LATEST CABLES.

#### TAX ON WAR WEALTH. CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INLAND REVENUE GIVES EVIDENCE.

LONDON, February 24th.

The Select Committee appointed to investigate the question of taxation of war fortunes has opened its investigations under the chairmanship of Sir William Pearce.

The principal witness was Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, who estimated that the cost of the scheme will be from one-tenth to one-fifth of 1 per cent. on the amount collected. He anticipated that the tax will be paid to a considerable extent in kind, such as War Loan securities, and suggested that provision be made for payments by instalments, the liability being assessed at the outset and the payments spread over ten years. He thought that the valuation would affect 340,000 persons, but many individuals would have several valuations on ships, furniture, jewels, estates, etc.

Sir John Anderson suggested the consideration of some form of a "floating charge" which would, sufficiently, safeguard the interests of the Crown without interfering with legitimate business operations. He considered that the tax should not fall exclusively on war profits, but also deal with the increase in wealth without regard to how it was brought about. The Department could not discriminate between wealth gained by questionable means, and wealth accumulated by exceptional personal effort and self-denial.

Asked what sum he expected to obtain from the tax, Sir John Anderson replied £1,000,000,000.

#### EXCHANGE AND HIGH PRICE SUPREME COUNCIL'S DECISION.

LONDON, February 23rd.

The Supreme Council has arranged an early discussion with experts on the problem of high prices and European rates of exchange.

#### FUTURE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

#### TOPIC OF MANY SERMONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 22nd.

The question of the Turkish retention of Constantinople, which is arousing lively public interest, was the subject of many sermons to-day.

The well-known preacher, Dr. F. B. Meyer suggested that the only safe course will be to apply to the Sultan the same policy as applied to the Pope, namely, to deprive him of all temporal power in Europe, but allow him to remain in Constantinople as the supreme head of the spiritual interests of the Moslem world. This will rid Europe of the presence of a perpetual menace to its peace and meet the Moslem contention to retain Constantinople as its spiritual metropolis.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

#### NUMEROUS IMPORTANT DECISIONS REACHED.

LONDON, February 21st.

It is officially stated that the Supreme Council has resumed the discussion of peace with Turkey, and that substantial progress has been made. A number of important provisional decisions providing the ground-work of the Treaty have been reached.

#### LATEST CABLES.

#### TRIAL OF GERMAN CRIMINALS

#### ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, February 23rd.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Sir Ellis Hume-Williams said that no alteration was made in the provision of the Peace Treaty for the trial of war prisoners, and confirmed this morning's announcement that the Allies had decided to postpone, temporarily, the immediate execution of the provision. It assured the House that the Allies intended to make certain that all evidence brought for the prosecution was properly put before the Court, and added that Leipzig was suggested as the venue of the Court.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

#### PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING APACE.

BERLIN, February 21st.

Preparations are proceeding for the trial of accused Germans. The Leipzig Court will be composed of seven judges. Meanwhile, the so-called Justicial Commission in Paris, which is investigating questions in this connection, has selected a number of dossiers, containing overwhelming evidence, for dispatch to Germany.

#### THE CROWN PRINCE'S SURRENDER.

#### ALLIES WILL DISREGARD TELEGRAM.

LONDON, February 21st.

A telegram from Paris says that the Allies have decided not to reply to the telegram which has been received from the Crown Prince offering to surrender.

#### LATEST CABLES.

#### AMERICA AND THE PEACE TREATY.

#### SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

The first vote on the Peace Treaty since November was taken in the Senate to-day and resulted in the defeat, by 33 votes to 16, of a motion by Senator Hitchcock to amend the Republican reservations so that joint resolutions by Congress be required for the notice of the withdrawal of the United States from the League of Nations.

#### LODGE RESERVATION ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, February 22nd.

The Senate rejected by 31 votes to 32 a motion to change the Lodge reservation regarding the withdrawal of the United States from the League of Nations. Republican irreconcilable opponents of the Treaty voted with the Democrats.

The Senate then re-adopted by 43 votes to 20 the original reservation.

#### TIGHTENING TREATY DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, February 22nd.

The outcome of the vote on Senator Hitchcock's motion is generally interpreted as likely to tighten the Treaty deadlock.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

#### THE FOOTBALL OF POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

Senator Hitchcock, in a speech in the Senate to-day, declared that it would be the Republicans' own fault if the Peace Treaty became the football of politics. Senator Borah replied that the Treaty had already been recognised as the issue in the coming political campaign.

#### AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

#### REPUBLICANS ADOPT A PROGRAMME.

NEW YORK, February 21st.

The Republican State Convention has unanimously adopted a programme which will be the Republican keynote in the coming Presidential campaign.

After declaring against all forms of violence and revolutionary agitation, the programme favours immediate ratification of the Treaty of Peace with declarations making it clear that the United States retain unconditional rights to withdraw from the League of Nations on proper notice, that the United States assume no obligations to send American forces abroad, that the United States shall not be drawn, by operation of Part Thirteen of the Treaty, into the net spread by International Socialism.

The programme favours an international conference meeting at stated intervals to consider the rules of international law.

#### LATEST CABLES.

#### THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

#### ROSTOV RETAKEN BY VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, February 23rd.

The War Office announces that the Volunteer Army, on February 2nd, recaptured Rostov and took 1,500 prisoners, capturing 20 guns and a quantity of war material.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

#### IN THE POLONIA DISTRICT.

WARSAW, February 21st.

The Bolsheviks have launched a long-prepared attack in the district of Polonia in the province of Volynia. Fierce fighting all day long resulted in the repulse of the Bolsheviks, despite their numerical superiority.

#### POLAND'S REPLY READY.

WARSAW, February 21st.

The reply of the Polish Government to Russia's peace offer will be ready in a few days, when it will be submitted to the London Peace Conference.

The reply will insist on the illegality of all three partitions of Poland, and propose a scheme for carrying the Polish Eastern frontier to the Dvina and the Dniester. The Poles, however, admit the subsequent right of the populations thus included to self-determination if they repudiate Polish nationality.

#### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S DETER- MINATION.

PRAHA, February 21st.

The Foreign Minister states that Czechoslovakia will not make separate peace with Russia. She will only act in accord with the Allies.

#### DEMILITARISATION OF THE RED ARMY.

LONDON, February 21st.

The Morning Post correspondent in Copenhagen says that, on the eve of his departure for England, Mr. O'Grady was informed that the Soviet Government was ready to consent to the complete demilitarisation of the Red Army on the condition that the integrity of the frontiers of Soviet Russia were guaranteed by the Entente.

#### CONCESSIONS TO ENTENTE CAPITALISTS.

Conversations took place between Mr. O'Grady and M. Litvinoff concerning economic conditions to be established in those industrial and agricultural enterprises which will form the concessions to be given to Entente capitalists. Conversations also took place concerning a possible modification of the Soviet system of Government.

#### GERMAN STRATEGY.

COPENHAGEN, February 21st.

M. Litvinoff asserts that Germany is entertaining a plan to involve Poland in a war with Soviet Russia with a view to taking the opportunity to reconquer the lost Eastern Provinces.

#### SALE OF EX-GERMAN LINERS.

#### NO AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

In reply to an enquiry from the Senate, President Wilson stated that he had not entered into any agreement with the officials of Great Britain concerning the sale of ex-German liners seized in American ports; neither had he entered into any agreement respecting the disposition of these ships by the United States.

#### SUPPORT FOR THE JONES BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

The Senate Commerce Committee have favourably reported on the Jones Bill, which prohibits the sale of ex-German liners except as Congress may hereafter decide.

#### THE AGREEMENT MADE IN PARIS.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

President Wilson has transmitted to the Senate a copy of the proposed agreement made in Paris between the Allied and Associated Governments under which each is to retain as its own the "complete title to and the use of all ships captured on the sea and detained during the war as a war measure."

The agreement also provides that since the ships to be retained by the United States, Brazil, China, Cuba, and Siam exceed their claims for merchant tonnage lost, the Commission shall determine a reasonable value for such excess and those countries shall pay such sums to the Commission for credit to Germany in making reparation for the war losses of merchant ships.

#### TAXI-CAB FARES AT HOME.

LONDON, February 21st.

In consequence of the owners' demands for higher fares, the Home Secretary has decided to sanction an all-round increase of 50 per cent. upon pre-war taxi-cab charges from March 1st.

The decision cancels the war-time initial hiring charge of sixpence.

#### OBITUARY.

#### LORD RUSSELL, THE JOURNALIST.

LONDON, February 20th.

The death is announced of the well-known journalist, Lord Russell. (The deceased Peer is perhaps better known as Sir Edward Russell, who for 49 years was Editor of the Liverpool Daily Post. He was elevated to the Peerage about a year ago.)

#### NORDENFELT THE INVENTOR.

LONDON, February 21st.

The death is announced of Nordenfellt, the inventor of the famous Nordenfellt quick-firing gun.

#### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

#### TRADE COMPETITION IN THE FAR EAST.

WASHINGTON, February 20th.

Mr. Alexander, the Secretary of Commerce, has issued a statement deploring the action of the Congressional Appropriation Committee in cutting down the appropriation for the foreign trade service from \$1,039,000 demanded to \$490,000.

He declared that it was scrapping the American trade machine at the very time that American manufacturers were encountering almost overwhelming handicap in the exchange rates, and England, Japan, and Germany were redoubting their efforts in the Far East.

He asserted that the Eastern markets would return a thousandfold for every dollar the Government spent.

He pointed out that the reduction in the appropriation meant the abolition of American Commercial Attaches and the reduction of members of the American Trade Commission.

#### BRITISH OFFICERS MURDERED WITH KOLTCHAK.

LONDON, February 21st.

The Morning Post, in the course of a leader, says it learns on good authority that four British officers were murdered with Admiral Koltchak.

#### CHINESE DELEGATE TO RED CROSS LEAGUE.

GENEVA, February 21st.

Dr. Wong, Medical Director of the Chinese Red Cross Society, in the first delegate to arrive at the forthcoming inaugural meeting of the General Council of the League of Red Cross Societies.

#### FIERCE STRUGGLE ON THE AMUR.

LONDON, February 21st.

A Moscow wireless message says that the insurgents, supported by Chinese, are fighting the Japanese on the Amur. The Whites have reinforced the Japanese and a fierce struggle is raging.

#### NEW VIMY STARTS.

CARR, February 22nd.

The new Vickers-Vimy aeroplane, to which the engines and other equipment of the Silver Queen have been transferred, started for Kharlam early this morning.

#### CANTON NEWS.

February 26th.

#### THE YUNNANESE TROOPS.

In regard to the Yunnanese troops, it is stated that precautionary measures equivalent to a modified form of martial law have been adopted by the Tsuchun Mok, to prevent disturbances. Additional forces are being sent to the Northern borders. From yesterday afternoon, the regular train service on the Canton-Hankow Railway has been suspended by the Tsuchun, as the trains were taken up for the transportation of troops to Shichow. Letters and telegrams relating to the dispute are to be censored, as rumours are spreading. It is reported that several of the high officers of the 4th Division of the Yunnanese troops, who are opposing the Tsuchun's order, have disappeared, and the Tsuchun has appointed several of his followers to take their place.

#### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

All the new macloos (roads) in Canton have been completed with the exception of two, the Tai Ping and Fung King Roads. In connection with the proposed building of a number of military roads in the province, the Tsuchun has issued an order that an examination will be held shortly for the selection of a number of surveyors and engineers for employment on the project. Those who have been trained as engineers and surveyors are asked to send in their names within the next forty days.

#### SAN PU AND POO PU LOTTERIES.

On the expiration of the Hung Tak Syndicate's concession a merchant has applied to the authorities for sanction to continue the monopoly for a period of 3 years, in return for a yearly payment of \$2,500,000. Besides this he promises to pay an additional sum of \$500,000 for military expenses. The members of the Provincial Assembly on hearing of the application recently took steps to oppose it.

#### STUDENTS' AGITATION.

The seven students arrested a few days ago for conducting a noisy demonstration have been released. In regard to the students' movements in Peking, the Administrative Directors of the Military Government have telegraphed to the Premier in Peking requesting him to use moderation in dealing with the students whose actions are dictated by patriotic motives, or they fear that the results might prove disastrous.

#### THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

The authorities have received a telegram from the Peking Government stating that with a view to secure the best advice on dealing with the Shantung question the Government proposes to hold a conference in Peking at which those with experience in foreign affairs will discuss the subject. The Canton authorities are asked to depute their representatives to the conference.

#### NEW EWO BUILDING AT SHANGHAI.

The current issue of the Far Eastern Review contains a reproduction of a sketch of the magnificent offices which are to be erected in Shanghai for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. It will be a five-story building fronting on the Bund with two banking wings running down Peking Road on the one side, and on the private roadway next to the Yangtze Building on the other. The building will be of reinforced concrete, faced with granite, and is designed to permit the addition of an extra storey at some future date. The architects, Messrs. Stewardson and Spence, have chosen a free rendering of modern Renaissance for their design. Building operations are to commence as soon as the old building has been torn down, work of demolition being now well under way.

The old building, which was erected in 1850, was a Shanghai landmark, and its passing, says the Far Eastern Review, recalls the great progress which has been made in China since its early days. The Rev. C. E. Darwent, in his handbook on Shanghai, estimates the original cost of the land at the time the old house was built to be about £200, and, writing 20 years ago, estimates its value at a million sterling; and in the intervening years similar progress is indicated in the activities of the firm of "Ewo" (the Chinese name for Messrs. Jardine's) which the old building has housed. For example, here the plans for the first railway in China were formulated and carried into effect; cotton industries were conceived and organized; shipping lines expanded and extended their routes;







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## A FORTUNE PER VOYAGE

SIR CHIOZZA MONEY AND  
SHIPOWNERS.

"Think of ships which cost £200,000  
earning £1,400,000 per annum!"  
"What ought to be done now is again  
to requisition the whole of the British  
mercantile marine at Blue-book rates and  
to devote the great consequent profit to  
the substantial reduction of the cost of  
living. Every man and woman with a  
vote should tackle members of Parliament  
on the subject."  
—LEO CHIOZZA MONEY

Sir Leo Chiozza Money makes these  
statements in a notable article in the  
Daily News, in which he points out how  
the shipowners with high freights are  
keeping up the cost of living.

"When I left the Government in  
November, 1918, as a protest against the  
decision to resign the economic direction  
of the nation to the profiteers, and to sell  
out the national ships and factories to  
private capitalists, I pointed out, *inter  
alia*, that the nation would have to pay  
heavily for being handed over to the  
vested interests," he writes.

PAY HEAVILY.

"The price has since been paid in  
much more than money. We have not  
had the imports that we might have had  
if the direction of ships and imports had  
remained in public hands. If we con-  
sider the monetary loss alone, however,  
the results are sufficiently startling. In-  
deed, the case is so extraordinary that it  
is difficult to tell the plain truth about  
it without being suspected of exaggeration."

"In November, 1918, the whole of the  
British mercantile marine was under re-  
quisition, and earning its owners the  
Blue-book or arbitration rates of hire,  
as raised in 1918 to a level which gave  
a very fair margin of profit. Now only  
one-sixth to one-seventh of the ships are  
under requisition. It follows that the  
greater part of the British mercantile  
marine is earning for its owners the ex-  
orbitant rates of freight which it is pos-  
sible to demand in a short market."

HOW VALUES HAVE GROWN.

"The following statement will show  
how the value has grown of an ordinary  
cargo steamer built in 1914:  
Value of a Tramp Steamer built in  
1914.

(Per ton deadweight.)	
July, 1914	£26
July, 1915	32
September 1915	34
May, 1918	30
Now	30

"Let us see what this means in the  
case of a ship of 7,000 tons deadweight.  
How a Tramp Steamer of 7,000 tons Dead-  
weight has Grown in Value:  
July, 1914

December, 1919	£10,000
Increase in value	£168,000
Increase in per cent.	400

"Let it be thought by the uninitiated  
that I am giving a fanciful case, let me  
give the accountant's valuation of ships  
taken over by the Western Countries  
Shipping Co., Ltd., a company just offer-  
ed for public subscription.  
"Here is a fleet of cargo steamers, the  
total valuation of which is now given as  
£3,400,000. The total number of tons  
(deadweight) is only 103,600. If all  
these ships had been built in 1914 they  
would have cost, as nearly as possible,  
£500,000. But, it will be seen, many of  
them date long before 1914. For example,  
the "Inchmoe" was built in 1900, so  
that if the war had not occurred she  
would have suffered heavy depreciation.  
The present inflated valuation, it will be  
seen, is £115,000 for a ship of only 3,800  
tons, built 19 years ago!"

HOW FREIGHTS HAVE RISEN.

"A tramp steamer, in 1914, before the  
war began, could earn about 4s. per ton  
per month on time charter. This com-  
pany states that the ships are earning  
from 20s. to 37s. 6d. per ton per month,  
or from five times to seven times the earn-  
ings of 1914."

"Consider, the earnings of a single  
ship. The old "Inchmoe," a ship of  
under 6,000 tons, which cost about £36,000  
nineteen years ago, and which now,  
through age, is worth intrinsically much  
less than when it was built, can earn  
about £90,000 in a single year, reckoning  
the hire at 25s. per ton per month. Or,  
if we take the above list of seventeen  
ships, the actual gross revenue they earn,  
we are told, is now at the rate of  
£1,400,000 per annum. Think of ships  
which cost £200,000 earning £1,400,000 per  
annum."

"Thus the British people, who paid to  
the shipowners during the war their cap-  
ital over and over again, are continuing  
the process in peace, and appear to be  
quite content to go on doing it even while  
we are assured that we have not the  
money as a nation to build electrical  
power stations or houses for the people.  
The madness of it all is beyond expres-  
sion. The gross earnings of the British  
mercantile marine this year will approach  
£400,000,000."

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL SHIPS.

"Mr. Hughes had the happy thought  
to buy for Australia a few old ships. He  
made so much profit out of them during  
the war that the Australian Government  
got its ships for nothing and a big profit  
besides. Mr. Hughes is now building  
more ships to run on Australian national  
lines, and this naturally gives great  
umbrage to those who think that the first  
purpose of ships is to make profits for  
private individuals. Lord Inchcape pub-  
licly scolded the Australian Government  
for its impudence in nationalising its  
shipping."

"While turning down the nationalisa-  
tion proposal, the War Cabinet did, how-  
ever, order the complete requisitioning of  
over, and that saved the country in  
shipping, and that saved the country in  
shipping."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BRN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BRINNES"

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,  
LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inform-  
ed that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns and/or extra basements  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before the  
7th March, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 29th inst. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1920. [461]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG and  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KUMSANG"

saving arrived from the above ports,  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being landed  
into their risk into the hazardous and/or extra  
basements Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,  
whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may  
be obtained.

Goods not cleared by Feb. 29th, will be  
subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed and damaged packages  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined. Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise  
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us  
in any case whatever.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23rd, 1920. [460]

STRUTHERS & DIXON, (INC.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"COLORADO SPRINGS"

having arrived from Seattle via ports, on  
February 24th, 1920, Consignees are hereby  
notified that their Cargo is being landed at  
their risk into the hazardous and/or Extra-  
basements Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.  
Consignees of Cargo must produce an  
Import Permit signed by the Superintendent  
of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills  
of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Cargo is  
to be left in the Godowns where it will be  
examined at 10 A.M. on March 2nd, 1920,  
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Gar-  
rard & Clarke.

All Claims must be presented within  
thirty days of the steamer's arrival here,  
after which they cannot be recognized. No  
Claims will be recognized after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and Cargo undelivered  
on and after March 2nd, 1920, will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.  
Consignees are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature im-  
mediately.

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC.

Agents.

1st Floor, Powell's Building,

12, Des Vaux Road, Central.

Hongkong, February 24th, 1920. [474]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "PILANA"

FROM TRIESTE AND SINGAPORE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,  
Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves  
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 2nd Mar. will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before  
the 10th Mar. or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 1st Mar. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1920. [481]

enormous sum of money, as Mr. Lloyd  
George has confessed. The reversal of  
the policy of requisitioning at the end of last  
year has cost the country an enormous  
sum, as the Prime Minister has not con-  
fessed.

Lord Inchcape, at the recent meeting  
of his F. and O. shareholders did not con-  
ceal his delight at the success with  
which he had killed shipping nationalisa-  
tion by buying out the nation's ships. I  
grant Lord Inchcape that he had a great  
triumph."

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TRIESTE, via WILHELM and ...	"CHIPSANG" Fri.	27th Feb. Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG" Fri.	27th Feb. 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA ...	"CHIPSANG" Sat.	28th Feb. 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"YUENSANG" Sat.	28th Feb. Noon.
KOBÉ	"LAISANG" Tues.	2nd Mar. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI ...	"KWONGSANG" Fri.	5th Mar. 11 p.m.

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MANILA, Cebu & ILOILO	"TIMING"	On 2nd Mar. 3 P.M.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & PU-KOW	"CHINKIANG"	On 2nd Mar. 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 4th Mar. Noon.

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"BANCA"	6,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London direct.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MUTTRA"	4,800	27th Feb. 1 P.M.	Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb. Noon.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Queensland, Port and Sydney, Melbourne.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BANCA"	5,800	14th Feb. Night.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"DUNDEE"	4,500	2nd Mar.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	8,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.

\* Cargo only.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Tickets interchangeable. 1st Saloon Passengers may travel by P. & O. Company's steamers between Singapore and Calcutta or Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of their P. & O. Tickets Singapore to Colombo.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of this liability to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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"ELKTON"	About	Mar. 18th.
"ENDICOTT"	About	Mar. 23rd.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	23,000	Mar. 11th.
SHINYO MARU	23,000	April 1st.
SIBERIA MARU	30,000	April 1st. (from Yokohama)
PERSIA MARU	9,000	April 19th.

\* Omits Shanghai.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
ANYO MARU	18,800	Mar. 13th.
SEIYO MARU	14,000	May 11th.
KIYO MARU	17,500	July 19th.

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Steamer	Leaves Hongkong
KOYO MARU	Last half of February
OHOYO MARU	April or May.

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## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

## SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS & DEPARTURES	SAILINGS
SHANGHAI, KOBE	"PAUL LECAT" ... 20,000	On or about 29th Feb.
YOKOHAMA	"ANDRE LEBON" ... 22,000	On or about 19th Mar.
	"ARMAND BEHIC" ... 10,000	On or about 27th Apr.
	"CORDILLERE" ... 10,000	On or about 25th Apr.

## SHANGHAI (Only)

MARSEILLES	"AMAZONE" ... 10,000	On or about 10th Mar.
SAIGON	"PAUL LECAT" ... 20,000	On or about 20th Mar.
PORT SAID	"COMMANDANT MAGES" ...	On or about 7th Mar.

Cargo boats for EUROPE to call at MARSEILLES, and if sufficient inducement offers, GENOA, HAVRE, DUNKERK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

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R. RODENFUSER,

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TELEPHONE 740.

## O. S. K.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

LONDON & ANTWERP—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.

"ANDES MARU"	... Middle of March.
"CELEBES MARU"	... Middle of April.

Call Marseilles.

GENOA—Monthly service. Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading shipment at Bombay to Company's steamer.

BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO SANTOS, MAURITIUS, DURBAN and CAPE TOWN via SINGAPORE.

"CANADA MARU" ... Wednesday, 3rd March.

"TACOMA MARU" ... End of April.

BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

"SAIGON MARU" ... Sunday, 7th March.

"GANGES MARU" ... Middle of April.

SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service.

"SHISEN MARU" ... Thursday, 4th March.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

"SHISEN MARU" ... Thursday, 4th March.

"MADRAS MARU" ... Tuesday, 8th March.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA—Regular fortnightly service touching at intermediate ports in Japan and taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U.S. in connection with Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

"AFRICA MARU" ... Wednesday, 3rd March.

"ARABIA MARU" ... Tuesday, 6th April.

JAPAN PORTS—Moj, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama.

KEELUNG via SWATOW, AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.K. wharf near the Harbour Office.

"AMAKUSA MARU" ... Monday, 1st March.

For TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY.

"BOHJU MARU" ... Thursday, 26th February.

For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—

Y. YASUDA,

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
BOMBAY	Saitai Maru	27th Feb
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	Kaifu Maru	28th Feb
STRAITS AND BOMBAY	Wakamatsu Maru	28th Feb
JAPAN	Yakata Maru	28th Feb
STRAITS	Paul Looat	29th Feb
JAPAN	Ceylon Maru	1st Mar
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	Rangoon Maru	1st Mar
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	Taiwan Maru	3rd Mar
STRAITS	Yokohama Maru	3rd Mar

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow and Straits	Amoy	Friday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui An	Friday, 27th, 8.15 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden	Koyei Maru	Friday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Wetshai and Tientsin	Chipping	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Eastern	Friday, 27th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta	Muller	Friday, 27th, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Friday, 27th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Yuenkong	Friday, 27th, 4.15 P.M.
Macao	Chenchoke	Friday, 27th, 4.15 P.M.
Sandakan	Hingong	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Yokohama, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Franziska	Saturday, 28th, 10.30 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta	Chakong	Saturday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.
Macao	Chenchoke	Saturday, 28th, 4.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Yuenkong	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaifong	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits	Sui An	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki and San Francisco	Koyei Maru	Sunday, 29th, 8.15 A.M.
Macao	Sui An	Sunday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Guangdong	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Amakura Maru	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ	Paul Looat	Monday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 1st Mar. at 5 p.m.		
Philippine Islands	Tuning	Tuesday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Chinchoke	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.	Africa Maru	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.45 A.M.
Tientsin	Huichow	Wednesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sinkang	Thursday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Hong	Thursday, 4th, Noon
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Tenyo Maru	Thursday, 4th, 8.15 A.M.
		Letters 10.00 A.M.

\* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## COMMERCIAL.

## OPENING QUOTATIONS.

On	February 26th
Telegraphic Transfer	57
Bank Bills, on demand	57 1/2
Bank Bills, 30 days sight	57 1/2
Bank Bills, 60 days sight	57 1/2
Bank Bills, 90 days sight	57 1/2
Credit, at 6 months sight	58 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	58 1/2
On	
Bank Bills, on demand	138
On New York	
Bank Bills, on demand	84 1/2
Credit, at 60 days sight	86 1/2
On Bombay	
Telegraphic Transfer	212
Bank Bills, on demand	212
On Calcutta	
Telegraphic Transfer	312
Bank Bills, on demand	312
On Shanghai	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days sight	nom.
On Yokohama	
On demand	200
On Manila	
On demand	150
On Singapore	
On demand	145 1/2
On Batavia	
On demand	nom.
On Haiphong	
On demand	nom.
On Saigon	
On demand	nom.
On Hongkong	
On demand	nom.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$ 2.55 n.
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$ 32.60
SILVER, per oz.	52 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	Per 1000
Hongkong 30 cents piece	\$0.00 Discount
Hongkong 10 "	0.37 Premium
Canton 30 "	0.00
Canton 10 "	0.00

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION  
N. J. STARR  
Chief Manager  
Hongkong November 2nd 1919.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED (TAIWAN GINKO).

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000  
Capital (Paid-up) ... " 37,500,000  
Reserve Funds ... " 17,000,000

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SEIZO KONDOH, Manager.  
3, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hongkong, November 1st, 1919.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.  
HEAD OFFICE:—No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

Paid-up Capital ... \$2,000,000  
Reserve Fund ... " 100,000.00

Directors: Mr. Fong Wah Tsin, Chairman.

Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Kan Ying Po, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yun Tong, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shek, Mr. Ng Chang Lok.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 15th, 1920.



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M. ROUET DE JOUREL, Manager.

Hongkong, February 4th, 1920.

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Paid-up ... 750,000

Reserve Fund & Best ... 785,700

Reserve Liability of shareholders 750,000

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O. L. RANDER, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 12th, 1919.

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(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ... \$60,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... 12,278,800.00

Reserve Funds ... 2,187,400.00

Court of Directors: J. A. FLEMING, Esq.—Chairman.

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TSUYEE FEE, Manager.

Hongkong, February 6th, 1920.

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J. L. BROOKATT, Manager.

Hongkong, January 2nd 1920.

## THE INDUSTRIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

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J. URANG LT., Manager.

Hongkong, July 7th, 1919.

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Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds: Sterling ... \$1,500,000

Silver ... \$31,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: \$15,000,000

Court of Directors: J. A. FLEMING, Esq.—Chairman.

Hongkong—N. J. STARR, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—A. G. STREETER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER & PARK BANK, LIMITED.

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6th, 1920.

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Reserves ... " 50,000,000

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L. BERINDOAGUE, Manager.

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From 27th February to 4th March, 1920

From 27th February to 4th March, 1910.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Days of Week or Days of Month		H'kong Standard Time	Height			H'kong Standard Time	Height		
		h. m.	ft.	in.		h. m.	ft.	in.	
Fri.	27	m. 4. 0	4. 2			m. 6. 1	3. 2		
		3. 13a	6. 2			1. 4	3. 3		
Satur.	28	m. 5. 47	6. 1			m. 8. 59	3. 3		
		4. 38a	6. 4						
Sun.	9	m. 5. 5a	6. 4			m. 9. 22	1. 3		
		5. 2a	6. 7			m. 10. 35	3. 3		
Mon.	1	m. 6. 2	6. 5			m. 1. 18	3. 3		
		6. 54a	7. 0			1. 4a	3. 3		
Tues.	2	m. 6. 3	7. 1			m. 1. 2	1. 3		
		7. 5a	7. 1			1. 7a	1. 3		
Wed.	3	m. 9. 17	7. 2			m. 2. 37	1. 2		
		8. 42a	7. 3			2. 7	2. 2		
Thur.	4	m. 9. 47	7. 3			m. 3. 11	1. 2		
		9. 30a	7. 1			2. 48a	2. 2		

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 26th.

Barometer	70.29	70.23	70.16
Thermometer	81	85	60
Humidity	72	85	73
Wind Direction	East	3	East
Force	0	0	3
Weather	Fair		
Highest open-air Temperature on 25th. 61			
Lowest open-air Temperature on 26th. 55			
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